

Travel-Related Quarantine Guidelines | COVID-19

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In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) will issue regular **mandates** on travel-related quarantines for **international**, **domestic**, and **cruise**-related travel. People in Kansas are asked to quarantine for a period of 14 days starting from the day they arrive in Kansas. Regularly check this list to stay up-to-date on travel-related guidance. Please refer to the KDHE Isolation and Quarantine FAQ for additional information.

KDHE is **mandating a 14-day home quarantine** for anyone in Kansas if you have:

1. Traveled to or attended **a mass gathering/event outside of Kansas in which 500 or more people** were in attendance, on or after August 11.
2. Traveled on or after July 14 to **countries with a CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice and restrictions on entry into the United States, including China, Iran, European Schengen area, United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland, and Brazil.** International travelers must follow [CDC guidance and protocols](#).
3. International travelers from other countries will need to follow CDC re-entry protocol and subsequent quarantine guidance upon entry into the U.S. and Kansas.
4. Traveled on a **cruise ship or river cruise on or after March 15.**

I have traveled recently and meet one of the mandatory quarantine criteria above. What should I do?

Those who are under a 14-day home quarantine should stay home and monitor their symptoms. They should not attend school, work or any other setting where they are not able to maintain about a 6-foot distance from other people. If you become ill and need to seek medical attention, let your provider know that you have traveled recently or have been otherwise exposed to COVID-19. See KDHE's Isolation and Quarantine FAQ for more information.

How are these travel areas determined?


For countries outside of the United States, KDHE evaluates rates of diseases in those countries compared to the Kansas rate. In addition to countries with rates higher than the Kansas rate, KDHE also includes [countries with a CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice and restrictions on entry into the United States](#).

For locations within the United States, KDHE uses a number of sources of data including the number of cases each state has per population to determine whether the rate of disease is higher than the Kansas rate.

Currently, KDHE does not consider travel within Kansas as a criteria for travel-related quarantine. However, a local health officer may choose to include this as a criteria so you should be aware of your local isolation and quarantine criteria.

[Check this page routinely for more the most up-to-date information regarding travel-related guidelines.](#)

KDHE Travel-Related **Mandatory** 14-Day Quarantine Areas:

	Type	Effective Date	Where?
	Domestic Travel	On or after August 11	Any mass gathering involving attendance of >500 people outside of Kansas
	International Travel	On or after July 14	<p>Countries with a CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice and restrictions on entry into the United States, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> China Iran European Schengen area United Kingdom Republic of Ireland Brazil
	Cruises	On or after March 15	All cruise ships and river cruises